

FROM ALL OVER MICHIGAN

Happenings of a Week Stewed Down for Ready Reading.

FROM THE SLENDER WIRES.

A Whole Batch of Interesting Items From all Over Michigan Boiled Down for Ready Reading—Of Especial Interest to Michiganders.

Weekly Crop Bulletin.

The weekly weather crop bulletin issued on the 4th says: The mean daily temperature for the week ending Sept. 1 was 71.3 degrees, or 7.5 degrees above normal. The average total precipitation was 0.71 of an inch, or 0.19 of an inch above normal. The sunshine average 71 per cent of the possible amount. Generally weather conditions have been favorable for crop growth, and field work. In the upper peninsula and northern counties, where the rainfall was comparatively light, outstanding spring wheat, oats and peas have been secured, although considerably damaged by the previous week's heavy rainfall. An ample rainfall in all sections of the state has put the ground in fine condition for fall plowing, which is well advanced in most counties of the lower peninsula. In many fields the seed bed for wheat and rye has been prepared and rye seeding begun. Corn and late potatoes continue to do very finely. Meadows and pastures are in exceptionally good condition. Buckwheat has made good growth, but generally it is not well filled. The bean harvest is quite general, but the yields are rather poor. Early corn is being cut and late corn is maturing rapidly. Corn cutting will be quite general in all sections during the next 10 days. Generally it is heavily eared and promises a fine yield. The hot weather has been bad for fruit. Peas, plums and peaches rot easily, while apples continue to drop badly.

Disease in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health show that diphtheria, rheumatism, cholera morbus, cholera infantum and neuralgia, in the order named, caused the most sickness in Michigan during the past week. Smallpox was reported at three places, whooping cough at 13, spinal meningitis at 5, diphtheria at 18, measles at 20, scarlet fever at 24, typhoid fever at 104, and consumption at 170. Smallpox is believed to exist at six places, although reports were received from but three places, which last week reported this disease present. Compared with the preceding week, the reports from all sources indicate that typhoid fever, scarlet fever and diphtheria were more prevalent, and measles, whooping cough and smallpox less prevalent than during the preceding week.

One Insane Woman Kills Another.

In the insane asylum attached to the Wayne county house, on the morning of the 7th, one female patient killed another female patient by choking her to death with a rope made out of an undergarment. The murderess is Miss Lulu Turpening. She is 25 years old and has been in the asylum for six years. She is suffering from chronic mania but was considered a most harmless inmate. The murdered woman was Miss Rebecca Trennan, an imbecile, aged 25, who was sent from Detroit to the county house seven years ago.

One Man Killed at Algonac.

Albert Sharrow, of Algonac, who, with his son-in-law, Alex. Price, had been towing up from Muir's Landing in a rowboat, lashed to the Idlewild, was struck by the paddlewheel of that steamer and instantly killed on the greening of the 11th while the boat was backing up preparatory to land at her dock. Price who had been swept to one side by the swell from the wheels, when the boat was capsized, was rescued. Sharrow's body has not yet been recovered.

A Bad Case.

Mrs. Lucien H. Parsc died at Lansing on the 7th after an illness of but seven hours. For some weeks her husband has been very ill with Bright's disease, and she was his constant and faithful attendant. She was at his bedside administering to his wants when she was stricken with apoplexy and rapidly sank to her death. Her husband has passed into unconsciousness and his death is hourly expected.

State Fair.

The executive committee of the State Fair association met at Grand Rapids on the 5th and transacted a lot of routine business. Prospects for a successful fair are said to be excellent and the members are looking ahead to the best year they have yet had. General Supt. Field makes the positive announcement that this year there will be absolutely no gambling or gambling devices allowed upon the grounds.

John Spaulding, aged 82, of Hudson, died suddenly while eating dinner on the 6th.

Four mormon elders are holding open air meetings at Kalamazoo, their object being to secure converts to their faith.

The postoffice at South Lake Linden was recently robbed of \$600 in stamps, and all the money order blanks were taken.

Dryden is shipping so much produce these days that an extra freight train is sent there each day to take care of the supply.

The peach crop in the vicinity of St. Joseph is enormous, and the prices have gone so low that growers have stopped picking.

Farmers in the vicinity of Middleville say that the work of cutting corn this year is unusually hard because of its great growth.

Daughters Saved Their Mother's Life.

Dr. J. F. Berringer, a prominent physician of Waterfleet, was arrested on the 10th and taken to the county jail at St. Joseph. He is charged with attempting to murder his wife. When the news of the attempted murder became known, the people became much excited. There was talk of lynching Berringer, and the authorities hurried him off to the county jail under a strong guard. The two daughters were awakened by screams for help from their mother's lips, and ran to her assistance, only to find their father pounding her over the head and in the face with an iron pestle. They sprang upon the infuriated man and a fierce struggle ensued for possession of the weapon, and the girls finally came out victorious. Family troubles are at the bottom of the murderous attempt upon Mrs. Berringer's life. These same troubles led to an attempt a few days ago on the part of Miss Eva Berringer to commit suicide by taking poison. Although not fully recovered from the effects of the poison she fought desperately to prevent her father from carrying out his intent.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

A "jack-the-peeper" is operating in Pinckney.

The bonded indebtedness of Port Huron is \$502,011.

The next state band tournament will be held at Lansing.

Ann Arbor will use the voting machines in November.

Ten cars of fruit are being shipped from Hart daily for the west.

The summer resorts around Port Huron report a prosperous season.

Burglars broke into the Muskegon Heights postoffice but only got \$3.90.

A condensed milk factory to cost \$200,000 is to be built at Port Huron.

Eight horses were stolen from a pasture near Camden on the 7th. No clue.

Ground has been broken for the erection of three new brick stores at Tekonsha.

It is said that gold in paying quantities has been discovered in Delta county.

Seventy-three matrimonial knots were tied at Michigan's Gretina Green on the 9th.

The Oakland County Telephone Co. has been granted a 30-year franchise at Pontiac.

A majority of the wells in the vicinity of Belleville are drying up owing to the drought.

There is strong talk of bonding the village of Carsonville for a system of water works.

Twenty divorce cases have been notified for trial at Marshall, which is a record-breaker.

A lively stable at Benzonia was struck by lightning on the 4th and four horses killed.

The business men of Mt. Clemens are talking of forming an independent telephone company.

A Lansing priest has issued orders compelling ladies to wear their hats while attending service.

Tekonsha is again without a lawyer, the only one in the place having left for more lucrative fields.

The 25th annual reunion of the 22d Michigan volunteer infantry will be held at Flushing, Sept. 18.

The school census just completed shows that Coldwater has 1,520 children of the regulation age.

Mussey township, St. Clair county, on the 6th voted to bond for \$2,500 for the erection of a town hall.

A deaf and dumb school has been started at Menominee, as a branch of the local public school system.

An unusually violent wind storm did considerable damage in the vicinity of Bellaire on the night of the 2d.

The Indians in Mikado township, Alcona county, have built a new church. One of the tribe is the preacher.

The tax commission will raise the assessments on copper mines in Houghton county more than \$35,000,000.

Wm. A. Florence, a farmer of near Constantine, suicided on the 6th by shooting himself through the head.

The new planing mill at Inlay City has just started up, and will give employment to quite a number of men.

The number of births in Macomb county in 1899 was 473, 215 males and 258 females. There were five pairs of twins.

Bicyclists in Port Huron will not be obliged to carry lights hereafter and will be allowed to travel at a speed of 10 miles an hour.

A Deckerville young man put into his digestive apparatus seven dishes of ice cream at one sitting and is still able to be around.

Arenac County Agricultural society will abandon its fair this year owing to the soldiers' and sailors' reunion to be held at Standish.

Judge Wm. Newton's wife, of Flint, died on the 6th from a pistol shot wound which she inflicted on Aug. 31 with suicidal intent.

Diphtheria has broken out at Flynn Center, Sanilac county, and several deaths are reported. A strict quarantine has been imposed.

Inlay City claims to be one of the biggest hay shipping points in eastern Michigan, many carloads being shipped from there each week.

Free rural mail delivery will be established at Howell, Sept. 15. Length of route, 4 1/2 miles; area covered, 78 square miles; population served, 1,260.

The August report of Salt Inspector Caswell is as follows: Manistee county, 353,602 barrels; Mason, 94,150; St. Clair, 65,178; Bay, 52,625; Saginaw, 43,232; Wayne, 29,739; Iosco, 10,217; Midland, 7,850; total, 649,590. This is the largest total's inspection in the history of Michigan salt manufacture.

The old soldiers and sailors of four counties—Genesee, Lapeer, Sanilac and Tuscola—will meet at Millington, September 12 for their annual three days' reunion.

The principal streets of St. Joseph will be given over to the carnival on September 19, 20 and 21, and teams will have to keep off them in the day time and evening.

It is rumored that the Grand Trunk railway system will build an electric line over its present roadbed, from Mt. Clemens to Detroit, to compete with the Rapid railway.

The construction survey of the route of the proposed Grand Rapids-Holland electric railroad has just been completed, and active construction work will begin very soon.

Ducks are said to be unusually scarce on the marshes of Saginaw bay this fall, as a result, it is claimed, of pot hunters shooting out of season and thus scaring the birds away.

A writ of error in the murder case against Chas. Dowd, of Allegan county, was taken out in the supreme court on the 6th and the case will be heard at the October term of court.

Warren Lewis, a prominent farmer of Milan township, has lost 15 of his best Guernsey cows, which were shot by the state veterinarian on account of having a disease that was contagious.

A bolt of lightning which struck in Coloma on the 2d, shook the settlement from one end to the other. Several people and animals were thrown to the ground, but no one was seriously injured.

Three Hillsdale business men are about to embark on a hare-raising venture. They will go in for breeding the Belgian species which has become so popular of late.

Cans Quelette, of Menominee, an aged man, was buried to his chin to cure rheumatism. Officers dug out the old man in spite of the threats of his wife to go to them with an ax.

Attorney-General Owen says that suit will shortly be commenced against the Henderson-Ames Co., of Kalamazoo, to recover the amount due the state through the military supply deal.

Geo. Mills, an Ogemaw county man, has made a \$10,000 deal with Chicago parties for a piece of land near his home which he would not now dispose of for \$100,000. It contains mari pits.

The peppermint industry in Muskegon county seems to be dying out. There are but five still in operation in Moorland township this year, where not very long ago there were over 20.

As an experiment a farmer near Tekonsha planted a few beans for canning purposes. Although he had but one-eight of an acre they netted him \$24, or 29 times the value of a wheat crop.

The village council at Wayne has finally decided to buy a fire engine—after many months of discussion on the subject. The feeling over the matter in the village has become very bitter.

Gov. Roosevelt, Republican nominee for Vice-President of the United States, formally opened the campaign in Michigan at Detroit on the evening of the 6th. About 4,000 people listened to his address.

The heaviest storm of the season in Montmorency county prevailed at Big Rock on the 3d. The rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a hurricane. Many buildings were unroofed, and a large number of trees were uprooted.

Union City council has passed a curfew ordinance that will go into effect October 1. After that date all children under 12 years of age must be off the streets after 8 o'clock every evening unless accompanied by their parents.

Lee Hing, Hasting's Chinese laundryman, is disgusted with the antics his countrymen at home are cutting up, and has cut off his cue to show his feelings on the subject. By doing this he debars himself from ever returning to his native land.

The 12th regular convention of the C. M. B. A. of Michigan, in session at Mt. Clemens, came to a close on the 5th after a busy day's session. Among the important matters decided upon was the establishment of an official organ to be published under the supervision of the grand secretary and the creation of a disability fund.

A party of tourists from North Lewisburg, O., stopping on "The Island" on the lakes above Bellaire, met with a serious accident on the night of the 3d. The party were stopping temporarily in a large dance pavilion, and were about retiring at 9 o'clock when a violent gust of wind blew down the building. One man was seriously and 11 others slightly injured.

Labor Commissioner Cox has made a canvass of the hotels of the state and finds 70 per cent of the proprietors smiling while the other 30 per cent report a falling off in business as compared with last year. Of the number canvassed 25 per cent report a falling off in the number of traveling men and attribute the decrease to the trusts and combines in the main. One landlord blames the free rural mail delivery, as it keeps the people from coming to town.

Three persons were poison in Chicago on the 5th by eating ice cream soda. A loss of \$25,000 was caused by fire in the business section of Potosi, Wis., on the 3d.

For the past few days Manila has been experiencing the heaviest typhoon known for years.

Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson, who is now ill in Japan, has been ordered to return to the U. S.

Up to Sept. 3, 19 arrests had been made of persons alleged to have taken part in the recent riot in Akron, O.

The Republicans of Vermont elected their state and congressional ticket on the 4th, having a majority over all of 31,000.

MESSRS. CAFFERY AND HOWE

They Will Head the New National Party Ticket.

THEY HAD NO OPPOSITION.

The Platform Adopted Says Imperial Policy is Dangerous—Believes in a Single Gold Standard and Sound Banking System.

Third Party Ticket and Its Platform.

The National party—the official name of the third party—met in convention on the 5th in Carnegie hall, New York, and nominated candidates for President and Vice-President of the U. S. A platform was adopted and a title and emblem chosen. These men are the candidates:

For President—Donaldson Caffery, of Louisiana.

For Vice-President—Archibald Murray Howe, of Cambridge, Mass.

There were no other candidates for the positions and the nominations were received with hearty applause. The platform adopted says:

"We citizens of the United States of America, assembled for the purpose of defending the wise and conservative principles which underlie our government, thus declare our aims and purposes:

"First—To secure the preservation of our country as a whole, and to prevent the disintegration of our people into a war of conquest. On the other hand is a public opinion swayed by demagogic appeals to sectional and class passions, the most fatal of diseases to a republic. We believe that either of these influences if unchecked would ultimately compass the downfall of our country, but we also believe that neither represents the sober conviction of our countrymen.

"Second—To secure the extension of the jurisdiction of the United States for the purpose of holding foreign people as colonial dependencies is an innovation dangerous to our liberties and repugnant to the principles upon which our government is founded, we pledge our efforts through all constitutional means.

"Third—To secure the continuation of all imperial or colonial pretensions with regard to foreign countries claimed to have been acquired through or in consequence of military or naval operations of the last two years.

"Fourth—To secure a public service based on merit only.

"Fifth—To secure the abolition of all corrupting special privileges, whether under the guise of subsidies, bounties, undeserved pensions or trust-breeding tariffs."

Frightful Loss of Life in Texas.

The West Indian storm which reached the Gulf coast on the 8th wrought awful havoc in Texas. Reports are conflicting, but it is known that an appalling disaster has befallen the city of Galveston, where, it is reported, a thousand or more lives have been blotted out and a tremendous property damage incurred. Meager reports from Sabine Pass and Port Arthur also indicate a heavy loss of life but these reports cannot be confirmed at this hour. The first news to reach Houston from the stricken city of Galveston was received the night after the storm. James C. Timmins, who resides in Houston, and who is the general superintendent of the National Congress Co., arrived in the city with the news. He was the first to reach Houston with tidings of the great disaster which has befallen that city and the magnitude of the disaster remains to be told because of his endeavors to reach home. After remaining through the hurricane he departed from Galveston on a schooner and went across the bay to Morgan's Point, where he caught a train for Houston. The hurricane, Mr. Timmins said, was the worst ever known.

England Must Whack Up.

The decision of the Anglo-German commission respecting the indemnities to be paid to the owners of German vessels seized by British warships in South African waters, is as follows: For the detention of the Bundesrath, General and Herzog, the East African line receives £20,000, and £5,000 will be paid to the owners of the goods. The owners of the bark Hans Wagner will receive £4,437, and the owners of the bark Marie £126. Both governments agree to accept the decision.

In American Soil.

Acting in accordance with the provisions of an act at the last session of congress the officials of the navy department are making arrangements for bringing home to the United States for interment the remains of officers and enlisted men of the navy, and marine corps who died or were killed in action ashore or afloat and buried outside of the continental limits of the United States since April 21, 1898, the official date of the beginning of the Spanish war. A careful research shows that there are 105 cases of this description, including 5 officers, 57 enlisted men of the navy, and 43 enlisted men of the marine corps.

Hon. Sewall is Dead.

Hon. Arthur Sewall died on the morning of the 5th, at his summer home, Small Point, about 12 miles from Bath, Me., of apoplexy, the stroke having been sustained on the 3d. He was 64 years of age. Mr. Sewall had not been in good health for some months, although he was not considered to be seriously ill. He was Bryan's running mate in 1896.

The business portion of Manito, Ill., was scorched to the extent of \$50,000 on the 7th.

A dispatch from Buffalo, Wyo., dated the 5th, says that immense forest fires are raging on two sides of that city.

The Pittsburg & Baltimore Coal Co. has received a contract for 75,000 tons of coal to be sent to England by way of Baltimore.

Three persons were killed by the wrecking of a freight train on the Beach Creek division of the New York Central railroad at Forge Run, Pa., on the 5th.

CHINA WAR NEWS.

The latest expression as to the attitude of the powers on the evacuation of Peking comes from the United States ambassador at Paris, Gen. Horace Porter, who has advised the authorities at Washington that the attitude of the French government is favorable to the position taken by Russia. Almost simultaneously with this dispatch from Gen. Porter came another from the American charge d'affaires at Berlin, giving the attitude of Germany on Russia's proposal. This in substance states that Germany, while anxious to avoid any friction between the powers, regards the conditions at Peking such as to require the continued presence of German forces there. Neither Gen. Porter nor Mr. Jackson give the text of the answers, but only the substance of the positions taken by the two governments.

According to information received from a reliable source, only the U. S. government has as yet answered the proposals of Russia. An exchange of ideas between the powers is in progress. The various governments have telegraphed their representatives in Peking, asking an opinion regarding the withdrawal of the troops and what the military situation would be resulting from the decision of Russia.

A very interesting dispatch was received at the war department on the 4th from Gen. Chaffee. It described the military situation as eminently satisfactory, and would have been of greater value, but for the omission common to all of the other official dispatches from China, namely, the date line. In his opinion the present U. S. force in China is ample to cope with the situation.

News has been received of the killing of several American women missionaries by the Chinese. The women were first subjected to horrible indignities—they were led about the country naked, repeatedly abused, and finally killed by a method too revolting to be described.

All danger of a clash between the allies in China is declared to be past. Responses to Russia's proposals have been received which, while not definitely settling the future course of the powers, makes it certain that whatever action may be taken will be harmonious.

The railroad from Yang Tsun to Peking is totally wrecked. Material has been ordered from Shanghai to reconstruct it. A bridge is being built at Yang Tsun. Roadbed gangs are working at both ends of the wreck on the road.

A dispatch from London says: Chung Li, military commandant of Peking, who is responsible for the murder of von Ketteler, the German minister, has been arrested and is confined under German jurisdiction.

About 1,900 more British Indian troops have landed at Shanghai, making altogether 3,000 of such troops and 1,400 camp followers at that port.

The latest concerning the position taken by the U. S. in China is that President McKinley wants the American troops removed by Oct. 1.

The Chinese troops have withdrawn from the vicinity of New Chang to Liao-Yay-Chow, where they are entrenched.

Makes a Confession After 14 Years.

Peter Austin, the farmer who has been in jail at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., since the 7th on suspicion of having killed Chas. Brower, his farm hand, 14 years ago, confessed on the 10th that he killed Brower, but says that he did it in self-defense. The crime was brought to light through the finding of a skeleton in a well on a farm formerly occupied by Austin, which was identified as the remains of Brower by a skin bone, which was known to have been broken and not properly set. Austin has stoutly protested his innocence until the above date, when his wife was induced by the district attorney to go before the grand jury and tell what she knew of the murder. When Austin was informed of this and heard his wife repeat her story he broke down and confessed.

Balloons Fell 200 Feet.

Prof. Fothergill was probably fatally injured at Michigan City, Ind., on the evening of the 6th, during a balloon ascension and parachute jump. While making the ascension he caught one of the guy ropes, which tore the parachute, to which he was hanging, away from the balloon. He fell 200 feet and struck a brick building near the center of the city. He was picked up unconscious. The doctor says he is hurt internally and may die.

The vicerey of India, Lord Curzon, of Kedleston, telegraphs that the deaths from cholera for the week ending Sept. 1 were: Native states, 1,930; British, 4,021.

Ex-Presidents Harrison and Cleveland have accepted their appointment as members of The Hague commission, the latter conditionally. Two additional commissioners will now be appointed by the President.

Judge Cantrill, of Georgetown, Ky., on the 5th overruled the bill of exceptions in the case of ex-Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted as accessory before the fact to the assassination of William Goebel, and sentenced the prisoner for life.

The steamer Umattilla has arrived at San Francisco from the north, bringing \$1,500,000 in treasure from the Klondike and Douglass island, and a few nuggets from Nome. The passengers from Nome all tell stories of hard luck.

The war office has received a report from Lord Roberts saying Gen. Buller, September 8, attacked and captured the Boer position at Spitzkop. He adds that the Boers retreated over a narrow causeway, losing heavily. The British had 12 men killed and 25 wounded.

Tukey is rapidly reinforcing her navy.

TRANSVAAL WAR ITEMS.

The following dispatch from Belfast, Transvaal, under date of Sept. 5, was received on the 7th: Ian Hamilton traversed Dubutsum yesterday with slight opposition. Buller engaged the enemy's left this morning. Hamilton is endeavoring to turn the enemy's right. Boers with two guns and one pom-pom this morning attacked 125 Canadian mounted infantry guarding the railway between Pan and Wondersfeldt. Mahon proceeded to their assistance, but the little garrison had beaten off the enemy before he arrived. It was a very creditable performance. The wounded were Maj. Handers and Lieut. Moodie, slightly, and two men. Six men are missing.

The siege of Ladybrand has been raised after several desperate attempts to capture the town and its little garrison of 150 British troops. The Boers who attacked Ladybrand are estimated to have numbered more than 2,000 men. The British were summoned to surrender Sept. 2, but refused, and from that time they were subjected to continual cannon and rifle fire. The burghers twice tried to rush the British position. Probably the approach of a relief force saved the little garrison.

Commandoes under Fournier, Grobler, Bemmer and Hassenbrock, together with 300 of Theron's scouts are investing the British garrison at Ladybrand. It is reported that the troops have already burned their stores, and it is feared that they will be compelled to surrender.

McKinley's Letter of Acceptance.

The letter of President McKinley accepting the nomination of the Republican national convention for the office of President of the United States was made public on the night of the 9th. He discusses many questions of moment that now engage the attention of electors; reiterates the administration's purposes as to Cuba and dwells upon our relations with the Philippines. He says the future status of the Philippine Islands rests entirely with congress; that there has never been a time since Manila's fall when the troops could or should be withdrawn. He further says that the Philippines are to be fitted for self-government as rapidly as possible, and given it as rapidly as fitted for it.

Gate in Florida.

The tropical hurricane which done considerable damage on the islands of Jamaica and Cuba struck the Florida coast on the 5th, the wind at one time reaching a velocity of nearly 100 miles an hour. It is feared that the crews of at least two vessels were swept overboard, about 20 miles south of Miami, Fla. Telegraph wires were blown down and that part of the country was shut off from the outside world for several days.

Five Perished in an Earthquake.

An earthquake at Lituya bay, according to information brought out by the steamer Bertina, did a vast amount of damage. Five Indians are known to have been killed. The disturbance occurred on Aug. 11 in the district of Mount Elias and Mount Fairweather. Chief George, one of the best known characters in the north, was one of the drowned Indians.

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BASE BALL.

Below we submit the official standing of the clubs of the National and American leagues to and including Monday, September 10th:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	P.	E.
Brooklyn	63	44	101	
Pittsburg	63	49	112	
Philadelphia	58	51	109	
Chicago	55	59	114	
Boston	53	58	111	
St. Louis	52	59	111	
Cincinnati	52	60	112	
New York	49	65	114	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	P.	E.
Chicago	70	30	100	
Milwaukee	67	37	104	
Indianapolis	68	39	107	
Detroit	68	41	109	
Kansas City	63	47	110	
Cleveland	60	50	110	
Buffalo	58	52	110	
Minneapolis	51	59	110	

THE MARKETS.

LIVE STOCK.

Commodity	Price
New York—Cattle, Sheep, Hogs	